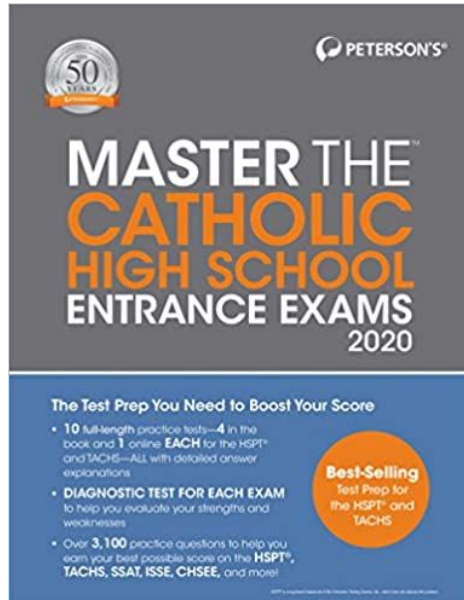


Dear Parents of **ALL** Incoming 8th Graders,

We would like **each** (including PRIDE students) incoming 8th Grade student to purchase a copy of Peterson's Master The Catholic High School Entrance Exams 2020. It is available on Amazon. **ALL** students should have a copy of this book on the first day of school. See below for a picture of the book:



As many of our students will be applying to Catholic High Schools, we will be using this book to practice the skills necessary to succeed on the test. For those students who may not be applying to Catholic Schools, these same skills will be assessed on the Standardized Tests administered in the Spring. In either case, this text will be beneficial for all students.

Over the summer break, we will require the students and parents to do the following in the HSPT prep book:

1. Read Chapter 2, “All About the High School Placement Test (HSPT),” p. 11-19
2. Read Chapter 3, “Test-Taking Techniques,” p. 21-24

We will keep the books in the classroom for the beginning of the school year and the students will work in them throughout the first trimester. We will also offer an after school practice test for those who may want to try to take the test timed and to get a feel for the test. Once the test gets closer (early Dec. 2019), the students may take them home for further preparation if they desire.

Please contact Mrs. Ferro if you have any questions or concerns about purchasing this book. We look forward to a great 8th grade year!

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Teachers
St. Mark School